

once to the United States until the danger had passed. Mrs. Shaugnessy energetically refused to comply with this request, declaring she would not leave her husband and would not go until he went with her.

It was rumored here today that General Huerta had decided to make overtures to General Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists. It was said that the provisional President was willing to give to the leader of the rebel movement in the north a voice in the presidential elections which are to be held on July 1, 1914, in accordance with the resolution adopted yesterday by the congress.

May Land Marines To Guard Oil Lands

Anxiety is felt here in official circles regarding the situation at Tampico. With foreigners present in the town in large numbers and with valuable oil properties, British as well as American, in imminent danger, Rear Admiral Fletcher has been ordered to take extreme measures. It is necessary to protect both lives and property. While it is thought that he will order all foreigners on board the American warships now stationed at Tampico, it may have to land marines to guard the valuable oil tanks and pipelines.

What effect the landing of marines will have on the excitable Mexicans can only be surmised. But if Admiral Fletcher does not adopt this measure, it is possible that the two additional Spanish battleships now speeding toward Mexico from Jamaica will do so.

It became known here today that Huerta will be given refuge on board an American battleship should he seek to escape from the country. This information comes from no less an authority than Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who, when questioned on the subject, called attention to the fact that the protection of a United States battleship is not an act of war. It is, however, following his overthrow in Mexico, and that a similar refuge was awaiting the late Francisco Madero, when that ill-fated President was shot down in the streets of Mexico City.

Unconfirmed reports reaching Washington continue to state that President Huerta has made all his preparations to flee with his family to Manzanillo, a small port on the west coast of Mexico in the state of Colima. Although there is no regular line of steamers touching out of the way port, a squadron of United States warships, under Rear Admiral Cowles, is constantly anchored at the west coast. If Huerta has been advised of the willingness of the United States to receive him aboard a battleship, under certain conditions, the port of Manzanillo would offer the most inconspicuous place to which he could flee.

Small hope is felt here in government circles that Huerta will succeed in any overtures to Carranza, whereby the latter might agree to an armistice pending new elections next July. A condition precedent to such an agreement is that the Constitutionalists agree to relinquish all their claims against Huerta and his followers to immediately withdraw from any connection with the central government, leaving the latter in the hands of a provisional administration entirely free of Huerta influences.

Foreigners at Tampico Board U. S. Warships

Foreigners at Tampico have been taken aboard United States warships, and other neutral vessels in the vicinity. This information was flashed to the Navy Department today in the form of a wireless communication from Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the United States squadron. The wireless reads as follows:

"Fighting which was in progress at Tampico all day Wednesday still continues. British refugees are safe aboard the Logician. All German residents are on the Cecilia. A number of American refugees are on board the Tacoma and Chester. No foreigners have been injured. No property has been destroyed. Immediately upon receiving the wireless, Secretary Daniels went to the office of Secretary of State Bryan. While the message does not state that all the Americans are on the United States war vessels, it is understood that they have been placed on neutral territory outside the city of Tampico and away from the firing line. The guns of the American vessels are said to be trained on this territory to prevent attack.

Tampico is the principal port on the west coast of Mexico for the export of oil. Vast tanks containing an aggregate of ten millions of gallons of oil are located there. Should any effort be made to destroy the tanks, it is practically certain that Admiral Fletcher will land marines to protect them.

That a clash is likely to occur between the rebels and the British and American officials, should the former succeed in taking the town, is feared.

Huerta Reduces Tax Against Property

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—On the demand of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, and Senator O'Hagan, the Spanish chargé, the Mexican government today agreed to reduce by one-half the 5 per cent tax on the property of residents of Mazatlan, including Americans and Spaniards.

The government withdrew entirely its threat to confiscate the property of those who refused to pay the tax. The negotiations to reduce Mazatlan were conducted over the wireless of the American warships.

Five Hold-Up Artists Fight Over \$40 Roll

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"I saw him first," shouted each of five hold-up artists who watched Frank McCullom, of Rochelle, Ill. farmer, uncover a \$40 roll in a restaurant today. McCullom yielded for the police while the five fought over the distribution of the \$40. Arthur Williams, who argued too long, was captured.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight; temperature tonight about 25 degrees.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair tonight and Friday; moderate tonight; moderate northwest winds.

For Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight; moderate northwest winds.

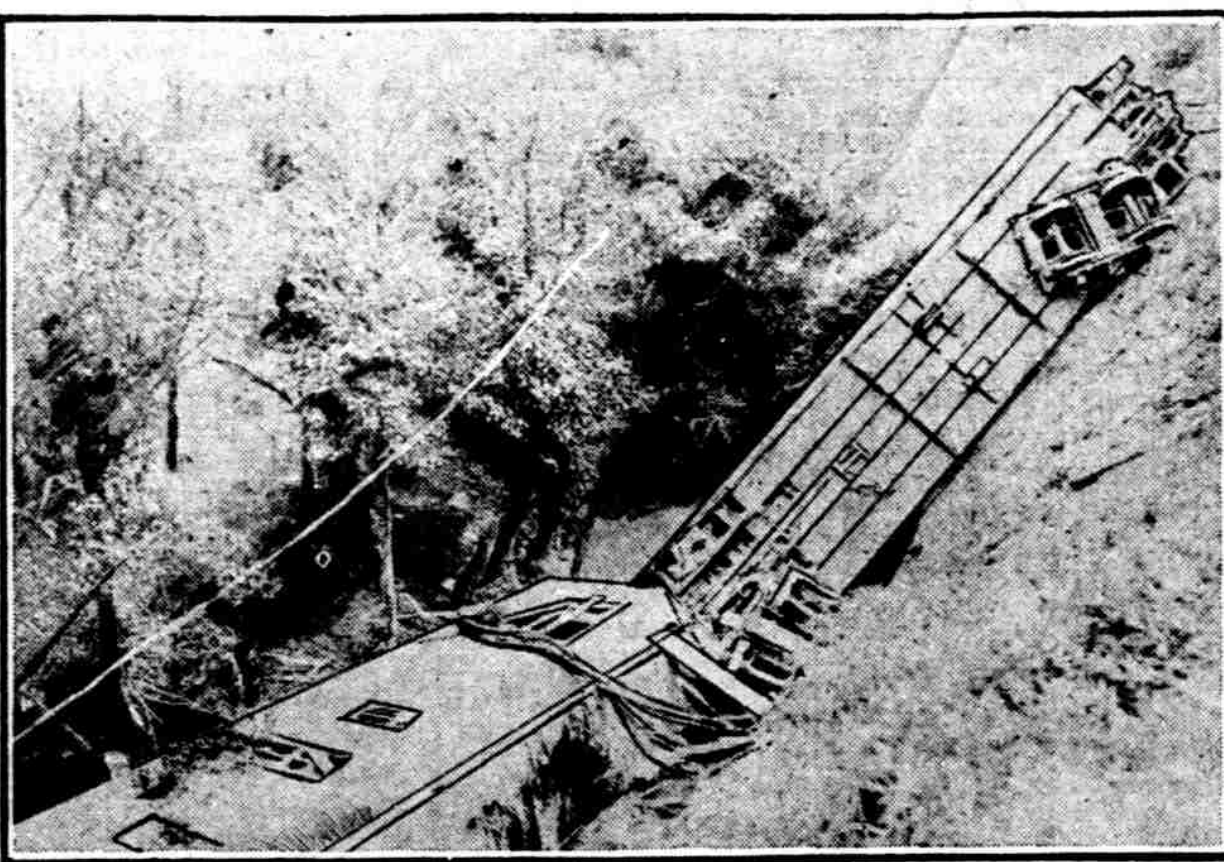
The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affiliated:

U. S. BUREAU.	APPLECK'S.
8 a. m. 27	8 a. m. 41
9 a. m. 27	9 a. m. 42
10 a. m. 27	10 a. m. 43
11 a. m. 28	11 a. m. 44
12 noon 28	12 noon 45
1 p. m. 28	1 p. m. 45
2 p. m. 28	2 p. m. 46

TIDE TABLE.
High tide 6:14 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.
Low tide 12:28 a. m. and 12:35 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises.....7:10 | Sun sets.....4:28

TRAIN DYNAMITED BY MEXICAN REBELS



ALL OVER THE NORTHERN SECTION THE RAILWAYS HAVE BEEN TORN UP.

DIVIDEND'S PASSING BLOW TO INVESTORS

Small Stockholders in the New Haven Railroad Are Hard Hit.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—Nearly 25 per cent of the stockholders of the New Haven railroad, which yesterday passed its quarterly dividend for the first time in forty years, are women, and in hundreds of instances their entire savings have been invested in New Haven stock, according to figures made public here today.

Throughout New England the small investor, the man who has saved a few hundred dollars as a few thousand have turned first to the New Haven when investing his savings.

Of 23,983 stockholders, 10,474 are women, and of the 13,000 men, many are said to face a serious problem today because of the passed dividend.

Endowed Institutions Will Suffer Big Loss

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 11.—Western Massachusetts is particularly hard hit by the passing of the New Haven dividend. The Daniel B. Weston endowment, which is one of the largest shareholdings in the road, will, it is estimated, lose \$24,000.

Next to the widows and children depending on the stock in a large measure for support, the various philanthropic institutions will suffer most, as their endowment funds are a great part of their income.

"No railroad in America possessed a richer field for its operations," said Mr. Brandeis, the nation's foremost expert on the subject of railroads, in a recent report, could have been earned easily but for the outside operations of the company, and the demands in men and money for the pursuit of monopoly.

Brandeis Sees Moral In Passed Dividend

Branding the New Haven railroad's passed dividend as "a final confession of ten years' mismanagement of the road under bankers' control," Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, today declared that the action points the moral that observance of law and truth are necessary to financial success.

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McReynolds Pleased At Dividend Passing

Attorney General McReynolds today viewed the passing of the New Haven dividends as partial acquiescence by the railroad in the claims of the stockholders. He expressed the belief that the New Haven was showing more sense than heretofore, and planned to use the saved dividends as capital for reconstruction and reorganization work.

He did not feel, however, that this money would be sufficient to accomplish all that the Government desires, but was inclined to believe that the New Haven now expects to meet the Government's demands without submitting to court action.

Holiday Rates via Ches. & Ohio Ry. to points in Virginia, West Virginia, and Southwest on sale Dec. 14 to 25. Also to points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas on sale Dec. 20, 21, and 22, 1913. F. 613 Pa. Ave., Union Station.—Adv.

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Confirms Sentence For Libeling of Caruso

MILAN, Dec. 11.—The court of appeals today confirmed sentences of three months' imprisonment imposed on Ada Giachetti and Loris Etromati, for libeling Enrico Caruso, tenor.

Moors Slay Fifteen Frenchmen in Battle

MAO, Morocco, Dec. 11.—Fifteen Frenchmen were killed and twenty-two wounded today, including a captain and lieutenant, when a French column attacking the Moors captured the town of Abghalala.

EBBITT EMPLOYEES HEARD IN COURT

Twelve Bartenders Among Those Who Testify in Alleged Excise Violation Case.

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son and Howes in the barroom was known to three barkeepers.

The members of the excise board Messrs. Shoeny, Baker and Smith were present during the evidence. The court room was crowded and many were compelled to stand.

Father of Boy Heard.

The Government's first witness, Alexander H. Davis, assistant steward of the Ebbitt and father of the boy in the case, testified to the fact that Ross Davis was fifteen years old September 17 last. He was not cross-examined. Lieutenant Harrison of the First precinct was asked about a statement made by Davis at the station, but the objection by Attorney White that Mr. Davis was trying to impeach his own witness was sustained.

In support of his question, Mr. Syme explained to the court that Davis was a football player and that he had desired to go to the Ebbitt House to see the football team. James L. Acton, the first of the Ebbitt House bartenders, testified that the barroom of the Ebbitt House was crowded and that men had difficulty getting to the bar. When asked if he had refused to sell to minors on the night of November 10, he testified that he had not. Corporation Counsel Syme's objection brought an explanation from Attorney Tolbriner as to what the defense expected to prove. "We expect to show," said the attorney, "first, that the new excise law is known by the bartenders and they are conscientious in their endeavors to comply with it; secondly that the Ebbitt House is a place where the law is not known and they are not conscientious in their endeavors to comply with it."

antroom Mr. Tolbriner continued. He said that the defense was prepared to show that several patrons had been refused liquor on the night of November 10, and that if an order was given for a party in which a minor was a member the bartenders refused to serve the whole party. The attorney also stated that the crowded condition of the barroom should be considered. The court, in sustaining the motion of Mr. Syme, said that it was no defense that a large crowd was present, and "it is a violation to permit a minor to be in the saloon."

On cross-examination by Counsel Syme, Acton could not identify Detectives Simpson and Howes.

Corroborated by Others.

The evidence of Acton was corroborated by Albert Knapp, F. V. Haggerty, and Edward B. Myers, the three other bartenders employed on November 10. All testified that they did not sell liquor to young Davis, and each referred to their knowledge of the presence of the two detectives in the barroom on the night.

Haggerty, who was employed on the east side, and who said he was in charge of the bar, told he was not in the bar on the night of November 10, but that he had occasion several times to look toward the Fourteenth street side. When cross-examined by Attorney Syme, Mr. Haggerty acknowledged being "extremely busy" serving patrons on the east side of the bar.

Robert Felt, the manager of the Ebbitt House, told of ordering the bar to close at 10:30, because "football night is so much a part of the annual work for the bartenders to do that it is necessary to permit them to leave the bar by midnight, in compliance with the law." He also told of the management employing additional men to preserve order on that night.

The Caraway subcommittee of the House District Committee will begin Friday its investigation of alleged violations of the excise law in this city on the night following the Georgetown-Virginia football game. The investigators held a preliminary meeting today and voted to summon first more than a dozen policemen who made arrests that night. The hearings will be open to the public. It has been decided not to carry in the record of the hearings the names of any of the youthful offenders on football night.

PANAMA PATRONAGE MAY SPLIT PARTY

Panama may prove the rock upon which Democracy will split. The question as to whether the Bryan element or the anti-Bryan element in the party will control the patronage in the civil government of the Canal Zone is the absorbing question among Democrats in Congress. Panama is the land of promise to these job-hungry amateurs. There are about 20 positions to be filled under the civil government of the Zone.

At present, Bryan is sitting on the treasure box. His personal friend and associate editor of the Commoner, Richard C. Metcalf, the civil governor of the Zone. He was appointed with powers equal to those of Colonel Goethals. For five months Mr. Metcalf has been signing things up in the Zone. He knows all the jobs that will be vacant. The anti-Bryan element on Capitol Hill is nervous.

It is because of the extreme uncertainty of the situation from a political standpoint that pressure is being brought to bear daily on President Wilson, to announce a definite policy with respect to the permanent government of the Zone.

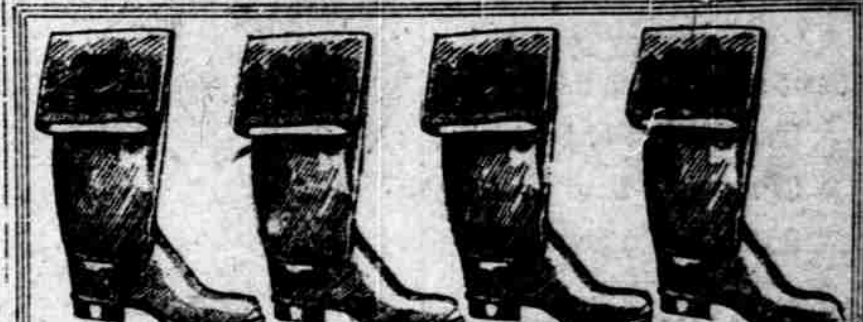
Before he acts, it is believed that

President Wilson will send for Colonel Goethals. The latter built the canal. He knows the needs of the community living along the waterway. Being an officer of the army, and not a professional politician, he is not thought to be as much interested in the question of patronage as in the welfare of the civil employees who have associated with him in the building of the canal. Colonel Goethals is reported to have expressed disapproval of some of the changes contemplated by Governor Metcalf. While it is denied that any actual friction exists between the two, it is thought that Colonel Goethals will express his opinion if called upon to do so by the President.

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49c for felt slippers with felt soles—or Terry Cloth Bath Slippers, trimmed with velvet.	25c for Infants' cute little sole kid boots and moccasins—in several colors.	25c for Warm black Kersey Cloth Overalls or washable cloth Bath Slippers.
95c for soft black Opera or Everett Slippers—for warm felt, leather lined, Everett Slippers—solid brown kid Traveling Slippers in pocket case.	39c for Child's Warm Black Kersey Leggings.	45c for Women's Warm Black Kersey Slippers—made of Opera or crash linen. Colors: Brown, red, gray, lavender, pink, blue, green, etc. Kid soles. Pom pom trimming.
\$1.25 for the celebrated "COMFY" Slippers and Warm Felt Rubber Slippers for men. Also hand-trimmed kid lined Pompos, Opera and Everett Slippers. 10 styles.	75c for Child's warm felt lined sole "COMFY" Slippers.	79c for Women's felt grade felt slippers—or low cut, padded wool sole "COMFY" Slippers.
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